MASONIC. A Special Convocation of the Convocation of the Convocation of the District of Convocation will be held at Masonic Temple. THIS EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock. By order G. H. P. 1t C. W. HANCOCK, Gr. Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL MEDICAL COLLEGE will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, March 19, at 8 o'clock, at the College. J. E. ERACKETT, M.D., President. W. P. LAWVER, M.D., Secretary, mar18-2.*

THE MEMBERS OF FRANKLIN COUN-CIL, No. 9, S. of J., are earnestly requested to meet at their hall, 1023 7th street, on WED-NESDAY, the 20th inst., at 6 o'clock p.m. sharp, as the National Council meets at 7 o'clock in the

J. R. McBRIDE, Secretary. THE MEMBERS OF CAPITOL TENT, No. 56, I. O. R., are notified to attend a Special Meeting of the Tent at their Hall, corner 3d street and Pennsylvania avenue s.e., THIS EVE-NING, at 70'clock sharp, to make arrangements for atending the funeral of our late Brother D. J.

BEACH, TO-MORROW, the 19th instant, at 2 o'clock p. m. Sister Tents are cordially invited to attend. By order.

A. N. SPENCE, C. R. CIATION—Books for subscription to the Stock of this Association are now open to subscribers at the following places, viz: Schwing & Clarke's, corner 7th and G n.w.; Dan O'Brien's, corner New Jersey ave. and C n.w.; D. A. Brosnan's, 926 G street n.w.; Michael Kegan's, corner 2d and H n.e.; Edward Corcoran's, corner 18th and L n.w.; D. A. Driscoll's, corner 8th and Grant Ln.w.: D. A. Driscoll's, corner 8th and Grant

The first meeting for the payment on stock will held at St. Alovsius School House, 1st street n.w., between I and K streets, on THURSDAY, April 11th. 1878, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. By order. mails-m, was DANIEL DONOVAN, Sec'y. SOVEREIGNS OF INDUSTRY.

The fourth annual session of the National Council will be held in this city on the 19th, 20th, 21st, and 22 lot March, 1878. There will be AN OPEN MEETING

MASONIC TEMPLE, TUESDAY EVENING, the 19th instant, Commencing at half-past 70'clock, prompt. Address by President EARLE. Short speeches by Representative Members of the O.der, Music, All interested in the question of Labor and Co-operation are invited.

All members of the Order are invited to attend the day sessions at 1023 7th street n. w., and the evening meetings at Masonic Temple, in the small

FRENCH LESSONS. - New Pupils taken during this month for the closing term of the season. Classes for '78 and '79 will be organ-ized next Fall at Mademoiselle V. PRUD'HOM-ME'S residence, 1014 12th street northwest. See her advertisement elsewhere. BUFFALO LITHIA, HUNYADI JANOS,

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A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLD-ERS of the ANACOSTIA and POTOMAC RIVER R. R. Co. will be held at Room 1. St. Cloud Building, on MONDAY, March 25, 1878, 2 o'cl'k p.m. The question of diminishing the Capital Stock will be considered, R. B. Clark, E. M. Chapin, L. W. Guinand, H. A. Griswold, Alfred Richards, J. H. Richards, T. E. Smithson, W. West, Velley Venng, directors N. West, Noble Young, directors. mar4 3w

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THE EVENING STAR.

Washington News and Gossip. GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY .- Internal

revenue, \$518,145.18; customs, \$780,855.59. THE NAVAL INVESTIGATION .- Representaive Willis' committee investigating the Navy department to-day examined Mr. Levy, of the firm of Nathan & Levy, Philadelphia.

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS TO PARIS.-The following appointments as assistant commissioners to the Paris exposition were announced to-day:-Henry Howard, of Rhode Island, and J. L. Chamberlain, of Maine.

EXPERTS APPOINTED .- The House committee on post offices and post roads have appointed John E. Reeside and Thos. P. Shall cross, both long connected with the mail service, as experts to aid them in investigating the Post Office department.

EXPORTS OF PROVISIONS IN FEBRUARY.-The chief of the bureau of statistics has prepared a statement showing the exports of animal products from the United States during the month of February, 1878, the aggregate value amounting to \$13,655.28.

THE LIFE SAVING SERVICE.—The Treasury officials in charge of the life saving service say there is no truth in the statement advanced by the friends of the pending bill that the protests against the transfer of the life saving service to the Navy department are all alike, and were sent broadcast over the land for anybody's signature.

THE tenth and last of the interesting literary reunions by Hon. Horatio King took place on Saturday night and was attended by a large and distinguished company. These reunions have come to be recognized as one of the most attractive features of the Washington season, combining in happy proportions intellectual and artistic enjoyment, and genial social in-

THE WEDDING RECEPTION GIVEN SATUR-DAY night by Senator and Mrs. Rollins to their son Edward W. Rollins and his charming bride, nee Miss Jessie V. Witter, of Denver, Colorado, was a very delightful affair, bring-ing together the elite of Washington society and people of prominence from all parts of the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL DEVENS took the 1:30 train to-day for Boston, to attend the funeral of an old friend. He expects to return on

THE FOUR PER CENTS AND FOUR AND A HALF PERCENTS .- In regard to the statements ublished that the Treasury department would place one hundred million dollars of four and a half per cent. bonds upon the market, the Secretary of the Treasury states that in response to applications he has asked that terms for placing these bonds be submitted for his consideration. The offers received have not been satisfactory, and the Secretary states that only four per cent. bonds will now be sold unless the four and a half per cents can be disposed of at there relative value with four per cents, the latter being placed at par, and he will, at any time, receive bids for the four and a half per cent bonds on that basis.

Personal.-Miss Florence A. Wolf, daughter of Recroder Wolf, is engaged to Mr. Frederick Gotthold, Esq., of New York, one of the merchant princes of that city,

THE OFFICERS OF ARTILLERY now stationed at the artillery school, Fort Monroe, Va., are preparing for their final examination in studies and practice, which will commence April 1st and terminate the 1st of May, and at which time the class will graduate and be relieved by a new class, ordered to report on the latter date. The class numbers nineteen, and represent each of the five regiments of artillery. General Sherman, and probably the President, will be present during the closing exercises of

COMMODORE JOHN HODGES GRAHAM, of the navy, died suddenly of apoplexy, at Newburgh, N. Y., on Saturday, in the eightyfourth year of his age. He entered the navy in 1852, and was commissioned as commodore

ANOTHER DEFEAT OF WOMAN'S RIGHTS .-The Senate judiciary committee to-day agreed to report adversely a bill giving women who have practiced law in state and territorial courts and in the courts of the District of Columbia the right to practice in the U.S. Supreme Court. The reason that the committee made an adverse report on the bill is that the Supreme Court, like every U.S. court, has the exclusive right to make its own rules and decide as to who may practice before it.

THE SENATE COMMITTEE on the District of 'olumbia considered to-day several bills for the organization of insurance companies in the District, but no action on any of them was

LIEUT. SEBREE, U.S. A., is detached from the Hydrographic office, in this city, and or dered to the Coast Survey.

ORDERS have been telegraphed the Powhatan to proceed immediately from Havana to Port Royal, S. C.

THE FREEDMAN'S HOSPITAL INVESTIGA-HON.—Unless additional information needing investigation in connection with the Freedman's hospital, is received, no further testimony will be taken by the sub-committee of appropriations. The report of the investiga-tion probably will not be presented to the Senate within two weeks.

IMPORTANT ARMY ORDERS.-The following changes in the stations of officers of the Quartermaster's department are made: Lieut, Col. A. J. Perry from the department of Texas to duty as chief quartermaster of the department of the east and post quartermaster at New York city. Major C. C. Sawtelle, from the department of the east and assigned to duty as chief quartermaster of the depart ment of the Columbia. Major B. C. Card, from the department of Dakota to duty as chief quartermaster of the department of Texas. Captain Thomas Wilson, commissary of subsistence, will proceed to Watertown. Massachusetts, to recommend what disposi-tion shall be made of the subsistence stores on hand at the arsenal.

ON REDMOND'S TRACK .- A telegram was received here this morning from Collector Bray. ton, at Columbia, S. C., saying:-" The revenue forces have just returned from a successful raid in Pickens county, having destroyed three illicit stills and arrested six prisoners, a part of them being the fail-breakers. They are upon Redmond's track. The sheriff, with the militia company, co-operated and arrested two of the rescued prisoners. The citizens are turning out to aid the officers." To which Commissioner Raum replied, saying:—"I am gratified at your success in Pickens county. and am glad to know that the citizens and state officers assisted in the arrest of the jail-breakers. What I earnestly desire is the sympathy and aid of the citizens of your district in the enforcement of the laws. Now, that you have your forces organized, I think it will be well to police other counties that are infested with illicit distillers. Two weeks spent in this way would certainly have a beneficial effect throughout the state. You are authorized to incur the expense.'

OFF FOR PARIS .- The United States sloop-o war Wyoming and Portsmouth left the Brooklyn navy-yard Saturday evening for Havre, France, laden with goods for the world's fair in Paris. Secretary Thompson visited New York to see the vessels off. He returns to Washington on the limited express train which arrives here about 4 p. m. to-day.

EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION. - Medical Director M. Duvall and Surgeons John C Spear and James H. Tinkham, United States navy, have been ordered as a new board to meet this week, at the Navy department, to re-examine Captain W. N. Jeffers for promotion to commodore.

THE REMAINS OF JUDGE LEONARD.-Sergeant-at-Arms Thompson to-day had a conference with the Secretary of State with reference to the removal of the remains of ex-Congressman Leonard, of Louisiana, from Havana. Speaker Randall has received a dispatch from the father of the deceased, requesting that the remains be sent to his home at Westchester, Pa. This morning Secretary Evarts telegraphed the Consul General at Havana that if there was no law to prevent its removal that the body be sent to New York, and from thence it will be, under a Congressional escort, taken to Westchester.

Mail Contract Sensation.

SENATOR DORSEY'S FRIENDS DEFEND HIM. A New York paper has a sensational dispatch from Washington, in which it is charged that disclosures made by investigation of the House committee on post offices and post roads involved Senator Dorsey, of Arkansas, in "transactions of a doubtful, not to say criminal, character." Senator Dorsey is in New York, but his friends say that this publication is the result of rumors that have been cir-culated by a discharged special agent of the Post Office department, who has for some time cherished an enmity toward Senator Dorsey. They say that Senator Dorsey's brother has for several years been interested in mail transportation, and at the recent let-ting of contracts filed many bids with the Postmaster General, and in almost every in-stance was awarded a contract, being the lowest bidder. Disappointed bidders at once commenced to attack the firm, of which J. W. Dorsey is a member, filing various charges with the Postmaster-General, and furnishing information to the House committee on post offices and post roads as the basis of their investigation which is now in progress by a subcommittee, consisting of Murry, of Mississippi, Coldwell of Alabama and Williams of New York. Senator Dorsey has no interest in these contracts, and his friends protest against the injustice of such attacks as that referred to

GOVERNMENT DIRECTORS OF THE U. P.R. R. Mr. C. F. Adams, jr., to whom the position of government director on the Union Pacific railroad has been tendered, had an interview with the Secretary of the Interior to-day. It is understood that, if the appointments are accepted, the new board will consist of Messrs. Adams of Mass., Chadwick of Conn., Smythe of Iowa, Buckland of Ohio, and Wilbur of Ne-

CHARGES have been made at the P.O.D. that certain of the successful bids in the recent letting are invalid, the proposals having been, as alleged, certified to in blank by Postmaster Hadley, of Little Rock, Ark., which is contrary to law. It is also claimed that while one of the proposals purports to have been recently sworn to in this city by John M. Peck, before Notary Public A. E. Boone, Peck has not been in the city for months.

BIDS were opened to-day at the P. O. department for supplying the department with marking and rating stamps for the year com-mencing April 1st, 1878, and ending April 1st, 1879. Mr. Benjamin Chambers, of this city, was the only bidder, and as his proposals were reasonable he was awarded contracts on all

A NEW RULE.-The Navy department orders that in addition to the complete muster rolls required to be forwarded to the bureau of equipment and recruiting upon sailexpiration of the cruise, commanding officers will forward to the bureau before sailing from port to port a report showing all changes to that date, not previously reported, which have occurred among petty officers and enlisted men under their command. The object of this order is to prevent the recurrence of a disaster happening to a vessel, as in the case of the Huron, without the department having a complete list of her crew.

CONFESSION CONCOCTERS.-A telegram received this morning says that the Washington STAR of last evening contains the following: "Sumner Howard, formerly District Attorney of Utah, said in a conversation while here recently, that John D. Lee, the Mountain Meadows murderer, never made a confession. He and Marshal Nelson tried in vain to obtain from him a bona fide confession, but Lee persistently refused to make one. The confession published at the time of Lee's execution was composed by himself (Howard) and a newspaper correspondent assisted by Lee, whose approval it received. It was not, however, by any means a confession. Howard said that the reason Lee refused to confess was principally because his favorite wife (Rachel) who was with him at the time, was also red-handed in

Of course we cannot vouch for the correctness of the STAR's statement, but we have no doubt of the truth of the main fact related. namely that the "confession" was manufactured for outside effect and the personal emolument of its concocters by sale of the precious document to eastern journals. It will be remembered that there were two or three materially different "confessions," the chief rival to the Howard story being the bishop version. When the full details of the Lee "confession" and execution are laid bare to the public, they will disclose such official treachery and mercenary infamy as will make Lee look comparatively white by the side of his betrayers and confession mongers.-[Descret News.

A CHILD BOILED TO DEATH .- A shocking accident occurred on Friday last to Andrew Harman, a two-year-old son of Jacob Harman, residing at 23 South Washington street, which resulted fatally on Saturday. The mother of the child had placed in the back room a washtub containing boiling water, and during her temporary absence the child approached the tub, and leaning over lost his balance and fell headforemost into the scalding water. Its screams were heard by Mrs. Harman, who came at once to his rescue, but upon taking the child from the water his hair and skin was completely scalded, and dropped from head and body. Dr. Dausch was summoned, but at an early hour Saturday morning death ensued.—] Balt, Gazette, 18th.

A DESCENT.-Two of the prominent men of Trenton, N. J., who were a few days ago highly respected have sunk from the upmost social strata to mingle with the dwellers of the slums now incarcerated in the state prison. The two men to whom this reference is made are Walter J. Bartlett, late city treasurer, whose malfeasance has caused his lodgment in the prison, to remain there for two years. The other is Jacob R. Freese, the banker, whose improper usage of depositors' money sends him to the jail for five years.

LOPEZ INDICTED.—The grand jury of New York has found an indictment for perjury against Joseph Lopez, whose marriage with Miss Georgeanna Morrison, in that city, was recently annulled. The perjury alleged is a denial in his answer of the material fact in Miss Morrison's complaint that he never cohabited with her.

PROBABLE STAY OF EXECUTION. - Papers tending to destroy the evidence on which the two colored men, Samuel Chambers and Geo. Collins, were convicted at the last term of the court of a criminal assault on Kate Smith, near Middletown, Del., together with applications for their pardon, were laid before Gov. Cochran, of that state, on Saturday. He now holds the case under advisement. The negroes were convicted on the evidence of Kate Smith and a man named Jas. Smith, whom sh swore was her husband, and were sentenced to be hanged on March 22d. James has since accused Kate of perjury, and admitted that they were not married. The papers presented to the governor include affidavits of numerous persons regarding the bad character and false evidence of the woman. The result will probably be a stay of the execution, in order to enable Gov. Cochran to fully investigate the

THE POPE'S "TACIT ACCEPTANCE OF THE LOSS OF TEMPORAL POWER."—The Pall Mall Gazette has the following dispatch, dated Rome, March 16:-"The Pope, notwithstanding violent opposition, has ordered the Italian bishops to legalize their positions, giving them liberty to demand an exequatur from the government. This defines the Pope's policy. It means tacit acceptance of the loss of temporal

REDUCED WAGES.—The Manufacturers' Board of Trade of Fall River, Mass., have voted to cut down wages in the mills there at the rate of fifteen per cent., on and after

A BANK ROBBERY .- The Lechmere National Bank, at East Cambridge, Mass., was robbed Saturday afternoon of \$3,000 in money and \$47,000 in government bonds. A man and woman drove up to the bank after business hours, and calling the president to the sidewalk engaged him in conversation, during which three trunks with the above amount were removed by thieves.

A NEGRO SOLD AT THE BLOCK .- The neve

spectacle of selling a negro to the highest bid-der, was witnessed in the streets of Hickman. Ky., on Saturday last. Mr. James Barksdale was the auctioneer, and as the negro man stood on the block, and the voice of the auc-tioneer rose and fell, crying the bids, it revived reminiscences of old and by-gone days. The colored people crowded around in anxious expectancy. The negro sold was one John Cooper, who had been previously tried and convicted as a vagrant, and the verdict of the jury was that he should be sold into servitude or six months, as the law provides and directs. [Hickman (Ky.) Courier.

The silver men should give us the aucient buckskin trousers' pocket of our dads!

The District in Congress. BILLS REPORTED BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE

TO-DAY. The House committee on the District of Columbia will report the following bills, and resolutions to the House to-day:
A resolution asking for authority to send for persons and papers in the investigation of the affairs of the Washington market company. A favorable report on the petition of Sisters of Charity asking for an appropriation of \$5,000 for St. Ann's infant asylum.

A resolution calling on the District Commissioners for information with respect to paving contracts. A joint resolution making an appropriation of \$1,500 for work for the poor on the old canal. A resolution recommending an appropriation of \$5,000 for the payment of physicians to

the poor. The committee will also report favorably the following bills: To regulate the practice of pharmacy in the District; to relieve the churches of the District and to clear the title of the trustees to such property; to authorize the Commissioners of the District to audit cer-tain claims against the District and for funding the same; bill appropriating \$2,000 for the benefit of the night lodging association of the District; bill for the relief of the Industrial Home school, of the District. [It appropriates \$15,000 to aid the school]; bill regulating attachments for debt in the District; bill regulating the appointment of justices of the peace, commissioners of deeds and constables within the District; bill amendatory of the act to incorporate the Capitol, North O Street and South Washington railroad; bill to regulate liquor licenses in the District. [An abstract is printed below.] The committee will make adverse reports on

the following bills: To provide for building a market house in square 446. To provide for the conveyance of the low grounds in the city of Washington under the provisions of the act of Congress approved May 7th, 1872. BILLS PASSED BY THE HOUSE. At 2 o'clock to-day the District of Columbia

committee was called. The first bill reported was Senate bill 349, to authorize the refunding of a certain tax erroneously collected. Passed. The bill to repeal the tax on church property, assessed under a misconstruction of law, was also passed. It releases to the trustees of the churches the property taken for non-payment of such tax. The resolution requesting the District Com-

missioners to send to Congress a list of the streets paved and repaired since 1872, with the names of the contractors, cost, &c., was The joint resolution appropriating \$1,500 to improve the old Canal, and for the employment of the poor in working upon it was

The bill to extend the charter of the Franklin Insurance Company for ten additional years from April 9th, 1878, was passed. The bill regulating attachments for debt was passed. It exempts from attachments the wages of any person w hose salary doos exceed \$50 per month, but does not affect ex-

The bill regulating the appointments of justices of the peace, commissioners of deeds, and constables, was passed. It provides for five justices and twenty constables. These are to close up all business of their predecessors; the terms of the latter are to expire twenty days after the bill becomes a law. ·LIOOUR LICENSES

It has been mentioned in THE STAR that the House District of Columbia committee has agreed to report favorably the bill with reference to the issue of liquor licenses in the District of Columbia. It provides that it shall be unlawful to give, sell or dispose of any intoxicating drinks, without a license approved by the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners. To obtain such license, &c., the applicant must present to the Board of Police the written permission of a majority of the owners of real estate and a majority of the residents keeping house on the same side of the square where it is desired to locate such business. and the side of the square opposite the same, unless the side of such opposite square is owned by the government of the United States or by the District of Columbia, in which case such written permission shall not be required as to such opposite side of the square; provided that in any case where such business is desired to be located at the corner of any square, then such permission shall only be required from a majority of the individual owners of real estate and a majority of the residents keeping house on the side of such square upon which is the principal entrance to such place of business, and the side of the square opposite such principal entrance. That said Board of Police and their successors in office, as the case may be, in discharging the duties in this section provided, shall make no unjust discrimination between persons apply ing for such licenses, but shall inquire and determine whether the applicant or applicants for such license has complied with the laws of the United States and of the District of Columbia, as aforesaid, and upon being satisfied thereof shall forthwith approve such license. Several representatives of District temperance societies have requested a hearing before the District committee in opposition to the passage of this bill. The objection is urged that it curtails the discretionary power of the Board of Police over liquor licenses.

A BILL TO REFUND A TAX. Mr. Rollins introduced in the Senate to-day a bill authorizing the District commissioners to refund to Olivia Van Riswick the sum of \$381.74, being the amount of a tax erroneously

THE STEAM STREET CAR COMPLAINED OF. Complaint has been made to members of the House committee on the District of Columbia against the steam street car running on Pennsylvania avenue, between the Navy Yard and Georgetown. It is charged that it frightens horses, and may lead to fatal accidents, as was the case during its exhibition in Baltimore, where several horses ran away, and in one or two instances persons were killed. The committee will probably determine what it can do in the premises.

THE LEASING OF THE UNITARIAN CHURCH PROPERTY. The report of the sub-committee of the House District committee on the contract made by the District Commissioners for the lease of the Unitarian church building for Police Court purposes has the following paragraphs: "The committee do not propose to impute to the Commissioners any improper motives or designs, but simply assert that their action in the premises is not, in the judgment of the committee, to be defended or sustained, either upon the score of expediency or warrant of

The committee are of the opinion that the Commissioners, without authority, attempted to blud the District of Columbia to the payment of large sums of money, not needed for the purposes indicated or warranted by law, and, in support of the conclusion, refer to the fact that a bill is now before the committee asking Congress to appropriate the money to purchase said property for police court pur-poses, whilst still another bill is now before he committee, praying Congress to appropriate the sum of \$75,000 for the purchase of another piece of property, known as the Seaton House property, for the same purpose. The report is signed by A. S. Williams, J. C. Blackburn, E. J. Henkle, Gabl. Bouck, William Claffin, Eppa Hunton, Hiester Clymer, Lorenzo Brentano.

The Eastern Question.

RATIFICATION OF THE PEACE TREATY. A telegram from St. Petersburg, yesterday, says:—The ratifications of the treaty of peace were exchanged to-day. The conditions will be published as soon as they are communicated to the powers. Raouff Pasha will depart immediately. The Agence Russe denies that Russia opposes Greece being represented in the congress, and adds that, as the great powers alone can constitute a congress, the representatives of secondary and other interested states will be admitted as delegates in reference to the questions wherein their states are concerned. Steps are now being taken for the return of the Russian army from Turkey. The guard will start first and halt at Kieff. RUSSIAN MOVEMENTS.

A dispatch from Constantinople, yesterday, says:—The Russian troops have crossed the river between Makri Koi and St. Stefano, and occupied three villages near Makri Koi. The Porte, by the advice of Mukhtar Pasha, has not yet assented to the Russians occupying Bujukdere. The Russians, nevertheless, have arrived at Domausdere, behind Bujukdere. The Czar's yacht Eyrklick, with two torpedo boats, has cast anchor off Bujukdere. Mr. Blunt, the British consul at Adrianople, has arrived here, the Russians having refused to recognize the consular body at Adrianople or Philippopolis. PROPOSED ANGLO-AUSTRIAN ALLIANCE.

A dispatch from Vienna, March 17, yester-

day, says: It is said that serious negotiations

are proceeding between Sir Henry Elliot and Count Andrassy for an alliance between England and Austria. If the negotiations succeed Count Andrassy's position will be strength-ened. If they fail a ministerial crisis will ensue and Count Andrassy may possibly re-Wood tariff bill in Allentown, Pa., Saturday,

consisting of a procession, mass meeting and

FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

MONDAY, March 18.

SENATE.-As usual on Monday mornings a large number of petitions and memorials were presented. Among them were the lonowing: By Mr. Ferry—From one legged and one armed soldiers asking an increase of pensions. By Mr. Paddock—Against the removal of the Sante Sioux Indians. Several remonstrances against the reimposition of the income tax, the transfer of the life saving service, and against any change of the tariff, were presented and referred. Mr. Withers presented resolutions of the legislature of Virginia in favor of a pension to soldiers of the Mexican war. Mr. Thurman presented resolutions of the Ohio legislature of Ohio for the same. Also

resolutions relating to the repeal of the resumption act. Mr. Edmunds, from the judiciary commitee, reported adversely the House bill relative to the disabilities of women in the District of Columbia. He said the bill proposed to admit women to practice before the Su-preme Court of the United States on certain conditions and qualifications. Under the present law the Supreme Court made its own rules, and had, as well as all other Federal courts, the power to admit women to practice before it. The committee thought, therefore, that instead of the bill being for the relief of women, it was a discrimination in their favor. The committee saw no good reason to change the present law, and asked that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

the calendar. Mr. Windom, from the committee on appropriations, reported the House bill authorizing the Sccretary of the Treasury to employ temporary clerks in the sundry amendments. Placed on the calendar. Mr. McCreery asked what progress the judi

Mr. Sargent asked that the bill be placed on

ciary committee was making on the bill to repeal the bankrupt act.

Mr. Edmunds said the committee was making progress, and he hoped a report would soon be made. On motion of Mr. Thurman, the Senate took

up, and after amending passed, the bill to prohibit members of Congress from becoming sureties in certain bonds. On motion of Mr. Windom, the annual fortification bill was taken up and passed as it came from the House. [The bill is the same as the fortification bill of last year.] On motion of Mr. Allison, the bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to make certain negotiations with the Ute Indians in the state of Colorado, was taken up.
Mr. Edmunds questioned whether it was in the power of Congress to change the constitutional provision and delegate the power to

treat with the Indians.

Mr. Sargent contended that in their present broken-up condition the Indians did not occupy a position sufficiently elevated or distinct to make them a proper party to a treaty. There had been an entire change in circum stance since the Cherokee and other treaties

Mr. Hereford said the Supreme Court had decided that Congress could abrogate these Indian treaties. Mr. Edmunds said, Congress could abrogate treaties with any nation, it did so whenever it went to war with a power with whom it had a treaty of peace; but it did not follow that longress could make a treaty with that power. He moved to amend the bill by striking out the words House of Representatives, so as to require the treaty to be reported only to the Senate. Pending consideration of the bill the morning hour expired, and the Senate took up as unfinished business, the House bill to authorize the granting of an American register to a foreign built ship, for the purposes of the Woodruff scientific expedition around the world, which came over as unfinished business from Thursday. The substitute reported from

the committee on commerce was rejected. HOUSE.-Under the regular Monday call of states for bills and joint resolutions the following, among others, were introduced and appropriately referred: By Mr. Harris (Mass.) To fix the rank and pay of stall officers in the navy. By Mr. Maish—Relating to promotion of officers in the army. By Mr. Vance-To pay certain southern mail contractors. [This is the bill that was defeated on Friday. former bill went to the Committee on Post Offices, but under Mr. Congor's objection it was to-day sent to the Committee on Claims.] By Mr. Elam—To pay certain southern mail contractors. [It took the same reference as above.] By Mr. Banning—Joint resolution of the legislature of Ohio in relation to payment of pensions to soldiers of the Mexican war and their survivors. Also, joint resolutions of the legislature for the repeal of the resumption act, and asking Senators and Representatives to vote for said repeal. By Mr. Monroe-Re lating to telegraphic communication between the United States and foreign countries. By Mr. Willis, (Ky.)—To establish a branch mint at Louisville, Ky. By Mr. Ellsworth—To amend the Revised Statutes relating to the national banks. By Mr. Sampson-To amend the Constitution of the United Stats so as to provide for the election of President and Vice Presi dent by a direct vote of the people without the interposition of an electoral college, and at the same time to preserve the relative rights of the States. By Mr. Conger-To repeal so much of the sundry civil appropriation bil

of March 3, 1877, as provides for the payment of southern mail contractors. The Speaker announced the following committee on the centennial memorial: Messrs. Patterson, Briggs, Rice, (Mass.,) Warner, Ballou, Clark, Ward, Williams, (Del.,) Henry, Cabell, Steele, Ennis, and Smith. At two o'clock the Speaker announced that the District of Columbia committee was entitled to the floor to the exclusion of all other business, and that committee was called for

Judge Leonard's Cuban Mission. A ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE ENDS IN DESPOND

ENCY AND DEATH.

A New York Times special from this city says: The visit of Judge Leonard to Havana was purely personal and private, and was of a peculiarly interesting, delicate and romantic character. Some time ago, at the city of New Orleans, he met a young lady, a native of Cuba, who was visiting this country with her parents, and between whom and Judge Leonard a warm attachment sprang up, which ripened into love. A marriage engagement was the result, but the parents of the young lady, in consequence of her youth, opposed the match, and Judge Leonard was not permitted to see the object of his affections except in the presence of her parents. When the time arrived for the departure of the Cuban and his family from New Orleans the young lady manifested some reluctance to return home. but an arrangement was finally made by which she and Judge Leonard were to be per mitted to hold free and unrestricted correspondence through the mails. After her departure Judge Leonard wrote her severa letters, to which no answers were received. which naturally annoyed him very much, and gave rise to the suspicion that his letters had been intercepted and the young lady prevented from communicating with him, After a long interval he received a brief letter from the lady, which simply stated that she had not heard from him since her return to Cuba, and that she could not hear from him. This brief letter bore evidence of having been hurriedly written, and its broken and soiled condition led Judge Leonard to suspect that it had been carried some distance by a negro to be secretly mailed. After writing other letters and waiting anxiously for replies, he became convinced that the parents of the lady were not acting in good faith, and he determined to visit Cuba. A week or two before his departure he called on the President, and, informing him of his trouble, requested the President to write a personal letter to the consul general requesting him to ascertain, if possible, the situation and whereabouts of the lady. The President did so, and in due time Judge Leonard received a cable dispatch from Havana, which informed him that "Maria had een sent to a plantation in the country. This dispatch was not signed by the consul general, but bore the name of a party unknown to Judge Leonard. This added to his perplexity, and he determined to set out at once for Cuba. He called on Senor Mantilla, the Spanish minister at Washington, and making known to him his trouble obtained a letter from that official to the captain general of Cuba, recommending him to do whatever was proper to aid Judge Leonard in his delicate mission. The sympathies of Mme. Mantilla were also enlisted in behalf of Judge Leonard, and that lady wrote such a letter as a lady should write in such a case, urging the captain general to do everything possible to unite the lovers. With these letters Judge Leonard sailed for Havana, where he duly arrived. Nothing has been heard from him directly until to-day, when a friend in this city received a letter written by him from Havana on March 7th, in which he said he had seen the lady in presence of her parents. No details as to the success of his mission were furnished, but from the general tone of despondency pervading the letter his friend believes he failed to obtain the consent of the parents to his addresses to their daughter.

Chung Lung, a Chinaman, is to be one of the speakers at the Yale juniors' exhibition. Telegrams to The Star.

SOUTH CAROLINA WHISKY WAR. ORANGE TROUBLE IN TORONTO.

Threatened Attack on Hibernians ANDERSON RELEASED.

EUROPEAN COMPLICATIONS.

ovan Rossa.

TURMOIL IN TORONTO. Threatened Orange Attack on O'Don-

New York, March 18.—A special from To-ronto says: The Hibernians who have engaged O'Donovan Rossa to lecture here to-morrow applied to Archbishop Lynch for the use of St. John's Hall, Bond street, but his grace, through Father McCann, his secretary, de nounced Rossa as a fraud, and refused the hall. To-day a letter from the Archbishop was read in several of the Catholic churches, condemning those who had engaged Rossa and urging the people to keep away from the lecture. St. Patrick's Hall, in the market place, has been secured. The mayor and chief of poliece have made arrangements for the presence of the entire force of 125 men in case of a

THE EUROPEAN COMPLICATION. Attitude of Austria.

tacked beyond any doubt.

riot, and picked companies from the Queen's

Own have been ordered to hold themselves in

readiness. The Orange Young Britons are

very active, and if Rossa appears he will be at-

London, March 18.—A special dispatch to the *Times* from Vienna says: "The minority of the budget committee of the Austrian delegation, though voting against the credit. tabled a resolution declaring their readiness in case of necessity, to make even greater sacrifices for the protection of national interests. The minority also expressed confidence in the policy of the Ministry.

[The word tabled in the above dispatch pro-

bably means gave notice of.] Unanimity of the British Ministry. LONDON, March 18, 4 p.m.—Consols declined to-day on a rumor that Lord Derby had resigned the foreign secretaryship. The rumor is probably utterly baseless, and pure y of stock-jobbing origin. The Morning Post congratulated the country on the unanimity of the ministry in the present critical condition.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA WHISKY WAR. Making it Warm for the Moon-

shiners. NEW YORK, March 18 .- A special from Columbia, S.C., says the force of thirty men who started in pursuit of Redmond and his gang on Friday night, succeeded in capturing six prisoners, several of whom were concerned in the recent rescue of U.S. prisoners from the Pickens county jail. They also destroyed three stills. The sheriff of Pickens county, who has also gone in pursuit with a militia company, reports the recapture of the Starsills, two of the three men who were rescued by Redmond. They have been recommitted to jail, and are now securely guarded. The revenue officers report that they are being aided in their efforts by the citizens of the county.

LONDON, March 18.—The strike and lockout of Oldham weavers has now lasted a month; neither side seems inclined to yield. The strike commenced with six hundred weavers, but now includes between five and six thou sand. Hundreds of operatives in other de-parsments are kept idle, in consequence of the stoppage of work by the weavers. Great distress prevails. Failure.

BUSINESS TROUBLES IN ENGLAND.

A Strike and Lock Out.

W. Greaves & Co., cotton manufacturers at Manchester, have failed. Their liabilities are

Anderson's Release Ordered. NEW ORLEANS, March 18 .- In the case of the State vs. Thomas C. Anderson, on appeal for a new trial, the supreme court has reversed the verdict of the jury and ordered the pris-

oner to be released. Congressmen at Fortress Monroe. FORTRESS MONROE, March 18.—Hon. R. P. Bland, Geo. W. Adams, Geo. C. Cabell, John F. Kelley and John Goode, members of Con-

gress, are here. The Markets.

BALTIMORE, March 18.—Virginia sixes, deferred, 4%; do. consolidated, 59%; do. second series, 34; North Carolina sixes, old, 15; do. new, bid to-day. Sugar firm, 9a914.

BALTIMORE, March 18.—Cotton weak and nominal—middling, 10%a10%. Flour very firm, holders asking an advance—Howard street and western super, 3.50a4.25; do, extra, 4.50a5.25; do, family, 5.50a6.50; city mills super, 3.50a4.00; do, extra, 4.50a5.25; do, Rio brands, 6.25a6.50; Patapseo family, 7.50. Wheat southern Leant higher west. family, 7.50. Wheat, southern 1 cent higher; western quiet and firm—southern red, 1.25al. 31; Pennspot and March, 1.30; April, 1.31 4a1.315; May, 1.32a1.33. Corn, southern active and firm; westdull—southern white and yellow, 53; western mixed, spot and March, 54 a54 4; April, 54 a55; May, 55 455 6. Oats firm and 1 cent higher—southern. 34a37; western white. 34a35; do. mixed, 32a3; Pennsylvania, 34a37. Rye quiet and firm \$2.84 Heav dull and apprint resistant firm \$2.84 Heav dull apprint resistant firm \$2.84 Heav dull and apprint resistant firm \$2.84 Heav dull resistant firm and firm, 62a64. Hay dull and nominal-prime Pennsylvania and Maryland, 13.00a15.00. Provisions in fair jobbing demand, but no movement in round lots. Mess pork, i10.75. Bulk meats shoulders, 4½; clear rib sides, 5¼. Bacon—shoulders, 4½; clear rib sides, 6¼. Hams, 9½a10½. Lard—refined, tierces, 8. Butter, choice in good demand and steady—choice western roll, 22a24; do. packed, 23a24. Petroleum quiet and nominal-refined, 114. Coffee dull and lower-Rio car-goes, 14a17, Whisky quiet and steady, 106a106½. Receipts-flour, 2, 400; wheat, 4,000; corn. 67,000; Receipts—flour, 2,400; wheat, 4,000; corn, 67,000; oats, 1,800. Shipments—wheat, 24,000; corn, 283,500. Freights to Liverpool—cotton, per steam, 9-32d.; flour, 2s,9d.a3s.; grain, 94d.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Stocks without feature. Money, 5. Gold, 101%, Exchange, long, 486%; short, 488%. Governments firm.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Flour steady. Wheat A shane stronger and quiet. Corn a shade firmer.
LONDON. March 18, 2:30 p. m.—U. 8, bonds,
1867s, 1074; new fives, 104%. Erie, 104.
LONDON, March 18, 4 p. m.—Consols, 95 1-16
for both money and 95½ for the account. Erie,

10%; do. preferred, 24%. Half a Mile of Iceberg. THE NARROW ESCAPE THAT THE STATE OF GEORGIA HAD OFF THE GRAND BANKS. The State line steamer State of Georgia. Captain Cooper, from Glasgow, arrived at this port yesterday, having experienced heavy gales and high seas during most of the pas sage. On Sunday last the steamer entered a dense fog, and slackened her speed to about three knots an hour. She was then in longi-tude 47 degrees west and latitude 51 degrees, between the Flemish Cape and the Grand Banks of Newfoundland. The fog horn was blown constantly, and the temperature of the water and atmosphere tested every half hour. As the water grew cooler it was evident that the vessel was approaching the neighborhood of icebergs, which, however, are rarely met with at this season. About 9 o'clock in the morning the lookout discovered something dead ahead, which he at first thought was land. The helm was put hard aport, and the engines reversed at full speed. The sea was comparatively calm, the ship readily answering to the helm. She could not be checked immediately, however, and in a few seconds was within half her length of a huge iceberg looming far above her. The men at the wheel strained ever muscle, and the ship, in going only a few lengths, changed her course fully three points. The steamer swung more and more to the starboard, but still it seemed as if she must strike the mountain of ice. At last she passed clear, and all who saw the danger drew a sigh of relief. The iceberg, which was covered with snow, is described as being many times the length of the steamer and 200 feet high. It was shelving on the side when the ship passed, and had the latter ran into it her upper works would doubtless have been carried away before her prow had struck. At one end was a pinnacle, from which there was a end was a pinnacle, from which there was a regular slope to the other extremity. The officers of the state of Georgia say that the iceberg may have been aground, as the vessel was within soundings. Had the steamer been going at full speed, they think she would certainly have been lost, with all on board. The steamer, without stopping to explore the iceberg, contined the voyage without further incident.—[N. Y. World, 16th. Four schoolboys of Glover, Vt., thrashed

their school teacher the other day and put him out of the school house. He had them ar-rested, and it cost them \$60 apiece before they got through with it. Senors Luis and Frederic Betanicourt, delegates from the Cuban committee for the

LOCAL NEWS.

IRELAND'S PATRON SAINT.

Celebrating St. Patrick's Day. RELIGIOUS SERVICES YESTERDAY AND IMPOS-

ING DEMONSTRATION TO-DAY-THE PROCES-Reference was made in some of the Catholic

churches yesterday to the day being the anniversary of Ireland's patron saint, and in St. Patrick's church there was a solemn high mass and a panegyric address on the saint by Rev. John Foley, D. D. Father Walter officiated at mass, assisted by Fathers Brewery, of Providence hospital, Keane and Barotti. The choir, under the direction of Prof. Richter, rendered Generali's mass, in G: "Veni," by Dietsch; offertorium, "Sit Nomea Domini Benedictum." The attendance was large, every seat being occupied.

THE CELEBRATION TO-DAY.

To-day was fixed upon for the outdoor cele bration, and the weather up to one o'clock was all that could be desired. At an early hour, although the time for the assembling of the various Irish-American societies was fixed for noon, the neighborhood of the City Hall began to be a center of attraction for hundreds of people, and immense crowds gathered on the City Hall steps. In the streets there were wagons, carts and barrows, and the cries of "Oranges, levy a dozen," and "Peanuts, five cents a quart," were heard from all quarters. The orange and peanut men were hustled off as the societies commenced to arrive on the

VISITORS FROM BALTIMORE. Promptly at noon the Kuights of St. Ignatious, of Baltimore, with Weber's band of that city, escorted by the Knights of St. Columkelle, of this city, appeared on the ground. THE PROCESSION.

a very imposing one, started over the rellow-ing route shortly after one o'clock: Down 414 street to Pennsylvania avenue, to 1st street northwest, around Naval monument, up Penn sylvania avenue to Executive mansion, to and around circle, into K street, to 15th, to G street, to 16th, to H, to 9th, to Pennsylvania avenue, to 7th street, to Louisiana avenue, to

The order of procession was as follows: Mounted police; chief marshal, Thos. Muntz; special aids, M. Emmet Urell and P. M. Kelly: alds, Patrick Maher, Michael McCormick, John Fogarty, J. F. Branson, Andrew Gleason, James Lawler. First Division .- Assistant marshal,

Taylor: aids, Thomas T. Kane, J. Majoney, Michael Shughrue, Thomas Heaney, John Sullivan, Patrick Sheahy, D. Harrington. Knights of St. Patrick, headed by Donch's band of 21 pieces, (Drum Major Mackey,) 164 men in line, in black suits, green baldric and swords, chapeaux, with green feather, Thos. Carraher, commander. Deputies, Coarey, Ragan and Corcoran. National flag and green flag with harp and sunburst. Knights of St. Ignatius, of Baltimoreheaded by Weber's band-a fine looking body of 45 men, headed by Edward McCourt: a:-

tired in black, with white baldric and sword,

chapeaux, white and green feather, national flag, and a flag with the Irish emblems. Knights of St. Columkille, 65 men-green and gold baldric: under command of D. Connell. John Lawler, D. Sullivan, and John Maloney, marshals. American flag, and flag with pic ure of a saint pleading before the kings for the bards. Knights of St. Bernard, numbering about 50 men, with drum corps- They wore blue baldric, white belt, caps with gold band, and pre-

ented a very handsome appearance. T. Sullivan, commander. Knights of St. Joseph, 65 men; uniformed in black, with blue baldric, chapeaux, sword, white and green feather. J. T. Graham, commander, with R. T. Taylor, M. Grant and A. Flynn, deputies. Second Division .- Assistant marshal, H. M.

'. Danaher; aids, Wm. Ryan, Edw'd S. Park

Washington Light Guard drum corps Knights of St. Peter, under command of Major J. P. Barrett; this body were purple bald. ries, swords, gauntlets, and chapeaux with the insignia of crossed keys, and presented a fine Knights of St. Stephen, headed by a drum orps, numbering 40 men, red belt and cap,

two flags in line, under the marshalship of J W. Consadine. Knights of St. Joseph, No. 1, headed by Independent drum corps, about 50 men in line, with John Lynch commander, uniformed in blue baldries, swords, chapeaux with white and green feathers. Third Division.-Assistant marshal, Gilbert

Gannon: aids, George W. Giddings, James McCarthy, John Reilly, M. Maloney, Edward Lynch and T. Murphy Washington City Hibernia Benevolent 80ciety, about 225 men in line, headed by Pistoria's band. (their first appearance.) This body had a fine banner, with portrait of Washington in the front, and several flags, and they

wore green sashes with slouch hats, bearing the initials on the front. Hibernia Society of Baltimore, marshaled by John Shea: a fine looking body of 100 men. uniformed similar to the preceding society and headed by Swann's band of that city.

Hibernia Benevolent Association, uniformed as the preceeding, with several flags, headed by a section of the Marine band. W. C. Hibernian Benevolent Society No. 3 numbering 80 men, headed by a drum corpand marshaled by James Butler; uniformed as

Washington Hibernian Benevolent Society. numbering 54 men, marshaled by T. O'Brien. Fourth Division-Assistant Marshal, Ginnaty: aids, J. Swlivan, M. T. Kelleher, T. Calvin. M. Murphy. Georgetown Hibernian Society, headed by Washington city brass band, numbering about 150 men, with two flags in the line, and banner with the harp and wolf dog, surmounted by the eagle. W. B. G. Thorn, Chas. Offut, and J.

Bra nzel, marshals.

crushed under foot, with motto, "We have conquered;" numbering over 30 men. West End Hibernian Society-green baldric &c., headed by T. B. Heitma president, and marshaled by James Hannon, W. Kinsloe, Robert Hoy, and M. F. Daly. A large lot of carriages, with friends, brought up the rear. This was one of the finest proessions of the kind ever seen hereabouts, and the societies looked well and marched well, This evening a grand ball and theatrical enter-

Catholic T. A. Society of Georgetown, with

fine banner, representing the demon being

tainment will be held at Odd Fellows' Haff. There will also be a banquet, and the usual speeches, &c. REVIEWED BY THE PRESIDENT. When the head of the procession arrived op-posite the Treasury, Aids Urell and Schugrue rode on ahead, and alighting in front of the White House, were shown into the vestibule. Here they were met by the President, who went out on the portico and reviewed the procession as it defiled through the carriageway. Secretary Schurz was also on the portico. As

each organization passed the President, the

members saluted him, and he returned the sa-

TWOWASHINGTON BOYS ARRESTED IN PHILA-DELPHIA.-MajorMorgan last evening received a telegram from Detective Tryon, of Philadel phia, informing him that George Russell and Wm. R. Hough, two youths, both under twenty years of age, were in his custody, having been arrested on information published by Washington detectives on a circular postal card, charging them with grand larceny. Lieut. Vernon, of the detective service here, at once sent Detectives McDevitt and McElfresh with a requisition from the court to bring them to this city, where the crime was committed, for a hearing and punishment. This theft was committed here on the 8th instant, by young Russell, in his own mother's house, on Missouri avenue, near 3d street. He took advantage of the temporary absence of his mother, and broke into a trunk, taking \$800 in cash, three gold watches and chains and some diamond jewelry, altogether valued at \$2,000, and Hough joined him outside and they both left the city. They were arrested at a house on 21st and Berks streets, Philadelphia. All the jewelry, a trunk full of clothing and \$240 was recovered. They left this city immediately after committing the act, going over the Long Bridge, thence to Pittsburg, and so on to Philadelphia. Hough is twin brother to the young man of the same name who is in jail for pocket-picking, and awaiting his removal to the Maryland penitentiary.

REYNARD CAPTURED.-Yesterday consider-

able of a commotion was occasioned in the neighborhood of the Naval Observatory by the appearance of Lieut. Hurley, Sergeant Sturgis, Samuel Hurdle, (one of the jurymen,) and Officer Warwick in that locality to search for a chicken thief. Complaints have been made quite frequently of depredations on hen roosts, and the officers have been frequently charged by the lieutenant to keep their eye open at night, but no thieves were discovered as the chickens continued to disappear. Yesterday in searching the Observatory premises the thief was discovered conc aled in a hedge. The rascal when discovered, attempted to escape by going through a hedge of thorns, but the officers kept close to him, now and then sending a lead reminder after him, and his frequent dodges through the hedges and over walls kept up a lively skirmish, Hurdle and some of the officers leaping the hedges like young colts. The thief finally left the Observatory grounds, and ran, from point to point where shelter could be found, over most of the space between 17th street and Easby's wharf and south of F street. He was finally captured in the hedges surrounding the Ob-servatory. His name is given as Reynard, and it is thought he swam the river from the Virginia shore to be Observatory grounds.

Nearly a thousand persons were watching the results of the chase. No hounds were used.

MARRIAGE LICENSES have been issued to John P. Ferris and Emma L. Butler; George F. Rollins and Annie C. Puke; Yates H. El-more, of Virginia, and Inez Carlisle, of Ohio; Horace Robinson and Betty Webb.

The Caledonia mine, in the Black Hills, was purchased by California men on the 12th realization of peace, have arrived in Hayana, inst., for \$80,000.